

***NOTICE CONCERNING NOMINATIONS
AND PORTION BIDS TO THE
OFFICE OF MINERAL RESOURCES***

The new procedures for nominating acreage for leasing and in making portion bids will be in effect for the **May 8, 2002**, State Mineral Board meeting. This means that nomination requirements will be in effect for the **December 22, 2001 – January 28, 2002** nomination period. The portion bid requirements will be in effect for the **May 8, 2002**, mineral lease sale.

The new requirements for releasing acreage back to the State **are in effect at the present time**. Therefore, all releases must show acreage retained as well as acreage released and have the proper X and Y coordinates for each portion.

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